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Health Royalty For City Named

Richard Thompson, 6, of 2066 Santa Fe, and Carol Faye Allen, 8, of 3318 Newton St., were named King and Queen of Health Saturday evening at the Recreation Department Open House, climax to the summer Recreation program.

Terry Baker's tap dance was named best by judges in the talent show which followed the crowning of the regal pair at the Civic Auditorium. He chose a camera from prizes donated by local merchants.

Other talent winners, in order, were Diana and Ariel Bybee, Kenneth Teebkin, Penny Chilli, Vicki Hoffman, Susan and Nancy Shartie, Bobby Bowen, Alfred

Man Charged In Death of Youth

A vacationing Torrance man has been charged with second-degree manslaughter in Ohio arising from the death of a nine-year-old boy in a traffic accident.

Michael Medved, 33, of 912 Crenshaw Blvd., is accused of striking Ernest Harold and another lad as they were crossing the street. Harold died following the accident.

Medved, his wife, Bonnie, and three children, Stevie, 5, Jeffrie, 3, and David, 2, have been on vacation in Ohio, neighbors report. Medved, who posted \$2000 bond, also was charged with speeding. He is an employee of the California Edison Co.

Registration For New THS Students Set

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Glendale Dons Knock Locals from Tourney

A few too many errors at the wrong times enabled the powerful Glendale Dons to overcome a 6-0 Torrance lead and smash the Bluebirds out of the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation Tournament yesterday at Griffith Park by a 21-9 score.

The Dons will meet the Watts Giants in the championship game Sunday at Wrigley Field.

Board Maps Hospital Fund Drive

Preliminary plans for a whirlwind drive to raise at least \$200,000 to match a Federal grant for reconstruction of the Torrance Memorial Hospital, were made Friday night at a meeting of industrial and civic leaders at the residence of Dr. E. L. Cook in Torrance.

A brief history of the hospital, how it was given to the city by the heirs of the founder of Torrance, and how it has served through the past three decades, was given by Donald Findley, Findley told of the successful efforts to secure the government grant and stated a time limit of Dec. 1 had been set in order for the community to comply.

Torrance Owl

A human being is a foolish person who has had unexpected expenses every month of his life, but doesn't expect to have any next month.

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200 Signatures In on Petition

Residents of the Keystone area are circulating petitions to stop the Sunday morning hotrod races at the Sunset Oil field at Vermont Ave. and East Rd. sponsored by the Peace Officers Car Club Assn.

A total of 200 signatures have been obtained so far and more are on the way, according to J. G. Caldwell president of the Keystone Civic Settlement Assn. Residents complain of the noise of the races and want them moved, Caldwell said today. The petitions will be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors when completed, he said.

El Nido Man Injured in Auto Crash

One man went to Harbor General Hospital with fractured ribs Thursday afternoon after a three-car crash at 227th St. and Hawthorne Blvd.

Edward Hamilton Risdon of 18310 Kingsdale Ave., Redondo Beach, 65-year-old guard at National Electric Products in Lomita, suffered injuries when a two-ton dump truck driven by William Clarn Copeland of 18357 Regina St. struck his sedan as he was going north on Hawthorne Blvd.

Copeland, 20, an employee of the California Material Co. here, was attempting to pass Risdon's vehicle when he struck an auto driven by Gertrude Olson Helgeson of 3618 W. 227th St. in the left rear fender as she began a left hand turn, the accident report revealed.

The impact forced Copeland's car into the roadway, where it smashed into the left side of the auto driven by Risdon.



HOOKING UP . . . Wreckers prepare to haul the car of Genevieve Monqier, of Los Angeles, out of the intersection of 190th St. and Vermont Ave. after the car was involved in a collision with three others Wednesday afternoon at the peak traffic hour. No one was injured in the crash.



BOYD CRAWFORD To Coach at Idaho School

Boyd Crawford Named Coach At College of Idaho

The appointment of Torrance High School graduate Boyd Crawford as assistant football coach and physical education instructor at the College of Idaho was announced today by Sam Vokes, director of athletics at the school.

Crawford will be backfield coach, with head coach Vokes handling the line. Crawford played football here and was voted honorable mention in the All-Bay League his senior year. Upon graduation from high school, he enrolled at El Camino Junior College where he attended for one and a half years, playing on the grid squads there.

He went to the College of Idaho in 1950. His Talents as quarterback were soon appreciated throughout the Northwest Conference and he was voted All-Conference quarterback for two years.

Top Passer Last year, his senior year at the College of Idaho, Crawford was voted on the All-Conference team and he received honorable mention as Little All-American. Crawford was one of the leading passers in the nation last year. He was sixth in the nation on forward pass completions and had the best average—completing an even 60 per cent of his aeriels. He tossed the greatest number of scoring passes—21—and was No. 2 in overhead yardage.

In announcing the appointment of Crawford, Vokes stated, "Boyd's seven years of football and his experience in our system at the College of Idaho should fit in very well with the program and we're very pleased to get him."

Council, Board To Study Offer

The Harbor Area Welfare Council Wednesday recommended that the city be asked to donate a building at Torrance Park in which to continue the Extended Day Care Center, which the Board of Education has labeled for extinction Sept. 10.

The Executive Board of the Council met with representatives of the Care Center, the Board of Education, the Welfare Planning Council of Los Angeles, the City Council, Chamber of Commerce, Recreation Department, and mothers of children in the Care Center to discuss the problem.

Assis Reconsideration The Welfare Board recommended that the School Board reconsider its decision to end the Care Center, which provides before and after-school care for 35 school-age children of 24 working families. Thirty-three of the children come from one-parent homes.

A second alternative to using the Torrance Park Building was the request of space at the YMCA Building. The Board of Education will probably take action on the plans at its next meeting.

City Building Donated City Manager George Stevens and Harry Van Bellehem, director of recreation, stated that they were willing to make the Torrance Park Building available at no cost provided the City Council concurs. The decision may be forthcoming at tomorrow's Council meeting.

The Welfare Council called the discontinuance of the Center an "encouragement of state dependency" because it could force some working mothers to quit their jobs and become dependent on the state and county for public assistance.

The reasons given by the School Board for ending the Center were a) that the Board is primarily responsible for the education of the children; b) the building formerly used by the Care Center is urgently needed for classroom purposes due to the increase in enrollment.

Demoted Fireman To Hear Verdict

A decision on the status of Fireman Milton Langum, who is seeking reinstatement as an engineer following his summary demotion two months ago, will be handed down by the Civil Service Board here Wednesday evening, it was reported today.

The decision has been pending since a two-hour hearing two weeks ago at which Fire Chief J. J. Benner testified that he demoted Langum to fireman because he left an auxiliary pump on a fire truck in gear while the truck was enroute to a fire on June 8. Benner described this as a "serious error."

Langum's testimony before the board indicated that the pump was not damaged and that it could have become engaged through accident.

A veteran of nine years' service with the department, Langum had been an engineer about six years.

Riviera Homeowners to Discuss Methods of Paying for Sewers

Hollywood Riviera Homeowners will meet tonight in the club house to discuss finance methods to cover installation of sewers for the area.

At the 8 p.m. meeting, their president, Ross C. Dorsett, will offer several methods as to means of assessment, included in this offer will be the unit square footage or frontage methods.

Dorsett has pointed out to the group the need for a universal method of payment so all property owners will be taxed in a uniform manner. Funds to pay for the bond will be deducted from taxes.

The bond will cover the three sections of Hollywood Riviera, upper, lower and middle as the sewers are being installed in that order. Torrance City Council requires a certified copy of the minutes of the meeting at which the voting on the bonds takes place to be included in the 30-year sewer bond. Minutes for this meeting will be turned over to the Labor Day holiday.

WEATHER

The high temperature is expected to be about 85 degrees today in Torrance, same as Sunday, and no let-up from the sudden heat wave is seen by the Weather Bureau, which predicts continued hot tomorrow with variable high clouds at times.